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Rethinking the Demographics of Addiction: Helping Older Adults Find Recovery

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Researchers are only beginning to realize the pervasiveness of alcohol and drug use disorders among people aged 60 and older. Unfortunately, thousands of older adults who need treatment do not receive it due to a lack of knowledge and resources. This program highlights ways to help older adults receive the addiction treatment they need.

Join host Ivette Torres, Associate Director for Consumer Affairs, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and a panel of experts, as they highlight ways to help older adults receive the addiction treatment they need in this important and timely Webcast.

Panelists:

- Carol Colleran, National Director of Older Adult Services, Hanley-Hazelden Center, Hazelden Foundation
- James Firman, President and CEO, National Council on the Aging (NCOA)
- David Oslin, M.D., Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center and the Philadelphia Veterans Affairs Medical Center
- Doris Terry, Former State Supervisor of Health Education for the Maryland State Department of Education

Also featuring:

- Beverly Watts Davis, Director, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, SAMHSA, HHS
- Anand Kumar, M.D., President, American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry



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